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CHAS. R. JONES,
Editor and Proprietor.

City Bulletin.

Mr W C Maffitt wants his pup. See ad.

It begins to look as if we would not have even Fall races.

The weather, yesterday, resembled that of Indian Summer.

'Possum hunting parties have already been out this season.

There is every evidence now that the Fall trade is opening out.

Every one remarked upon the large number of strangers in the city, yesterday.

Stid Kit Carson's agent has not arrived and the city is not billed. Late about it.

The exact day when the Caledonian Games will begin, has not yet been definitely settled.

A good deal of wood is beginning to come into town, in consequence of the late cool weather.

Three weeks from to-day and the circus will be here. The steam man, the clown, the monkey and the trick mule! He-haw!

Those whose business it is to superintend everything, now find plenty to do in standing around on the pavements attending to the macadamizing.

It is expected that the match game of base ball to be played this afternoon between the K 9 and the first nine of the Sharon Club will be pretty close. Both clubs are in good practice and play well.

The fellow who bows, smiles and lifts his hat just as the lady on the opposite side of the street turns her head the other way, is the fellow who, just at that time, can beat the world feeling mean. Ask him the news and he'll hit you.

A spectacled gentleman from abroad sat down on a grape hull as he was walking rapidly down one of the streets, yesterday about noon. He is one of the most accomplished off-hand cussers we ever had the pleasure of listening at.

Having traversed every ward, and having enquired of every person on the streets and at each house, we are prepared to announce that there has not been even a dog fight since our last issue, unless it took place last night between 10 o'clock and the time we go to press.

The Galveston *News* one of our regular exchanges, visits us with elaborate accounts of the late disastrous storms on the coast of Texas. Many of our readers have relatives in that country, and we will loan the papers to those interested in seeing accounts of the great calamity.

The Southern Cross.

This is the title of a new paper at Columbus, Ga., devoted to the interests of the Catholic Church. It is in quarto form, has a beautiful head, is well printed, and well filled with choice matter that is of interest to others as well as the members of the great church which the paper specially represents.

Hebrew Festival.

On the evening of the 28th of this month will begin the Hebrew festival of Rosh hashana, or New Years day. The festival will end on the evening of the 29th, with Reformed Jews. With the Orthodox Jews, however, two days are observed. Ten days thereafter will come the Day of Atonement.

That Temperance Society

Is about to go by the board. There is only one of the charter members left, and he is sending up the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us." He is very lonesome, and as he feels the end of his nose these nights and finds it cold, he remarks to himself, that it is a mighty long time between drinks.

A South Carolina Thief.

A citizen of Greenville, S. C., was over here, yesterday, and nabbed a negro boy who had stolen a pistol and other things from him. The pistol had been sold but was recovered; the boy was arrested and escorted, last night, over the State line, on the Air-Line train.

Pavement Work.

The brick pavement is being extended the whole length of the Central Hotel on Trade street, and, when finished will extend from the corner of Tryon to the alley between the new addition to the hotel and the store of McMurray & Davis. Hitherto that has been a fearfully bad piece of pavement.

Lowering the Pavement.

The street hands are engaged in lowering the pavement of Trade street in front of the United States Branch Mint property. The pavement here is very much higher than on either side of this property and it is deemed best for several reasons to lower it. Two feet of it will be taken off, and the top covered with sand and gravel.

The Inevitable Watermelon.

'Famine is in thy cheeks,
Need and oppression stareth in thine eyes,
Upon thy back hangs ragged misery,
The world is not thy friend nor the world's law."

That's just the way it was with the darkey who stood upon a street corner last night. He was barefooted and miserably clad; his teeth chattered as the sharp night breezes fluttered his tattered garments. But under his left arm he held the half a watermelon, and as he reached around and dived into its heart with his dirty finger nails, prospective agues were never dreamed of; care and misery were forgotten, and

"No word was spoken, all was feeling—
The silent transport of the heart."

The Bird Law.

Sportsmen are rubbing up their fowling-pieces and wishing for the arrival of the time when the game law says they may go gunning after birds. This will be on the 1st of October, and until that time they must possess their souls in patience, or violate the law, which implies suffering its penalty.

Cussing Bee.

Observing a certain railroad conductor, railroad superintendent, depot agent and railroad civil engineer, (all well known and respected for their talent for swearing,) all on the streets at one time yesterday, it occurred to us that if Charlotte ever intends to establish a cussing bee, that this is her opportunity.

Convicts Escaped.

Two of the negro convicts who have been working out sentences on the streets, escaped on Tuesday night, and the city was deprived, yesterday, of their valuable services. They were Henry Goode and Mc McIntyne. The convicts are not confined at night, but are only paroled, and these thinking that their parols should extend longer than one night, have acted as if they did.

The Weather.

The air, yesterday, was damp and chill, and really cutting at times. For awhile there was a genuine snow-like feeling in the atmosphere. It reminded us of the good old times during the war, when our mother told us going barefooted would make us tough and strong and soldier like, and how we used to remark softly each evening, as we dug our toes in the ashes "that there would be snow before morning certain."

A Fire Tried Bottle.

Mr S Landecker, of this city, has just come into possession of an ale bottle which passed through the great Chicago fire, and of which he is very proud. It was in the business house of his brother, which was destroyed by the fire. The bottle is twisted and gives evidence of having undergone the "fervent heat." A part of a glass bottle is melted into one side of it.

An Eclipse of the Sun.

The astronomers tells us that the eclipse of the sun, which will take place on the 29th of this month, will be visible in the United States east of the Mississippi River as a partial eclipse, the sun rising eclipsed. The eclipse will be annular or ring-like from Sodus Point, on the south shore of Lake Ontario, Lyons, Oswego, Syracuse, Utica, Saratoga and Northern Massachusetts to the Atlantic Ocean. Along the central line the size of the eclipse will be eleven and one-third digits.

The New Postal Cards.

The ladies' fashions do not change oftener than the style of the postal cards, and the end is not yet. An exchange tells us that the postal card factory at Springfield is now making cards of the new pattern at the rate of about 600,000 a day, but, as there are still 2,270 000 in the vault, the public will not do any corresponding on the new cards until next month. The new card has a finer surface than the old, and can be used for copying with a press. It is heavier than the old card, but is calendared so thoroughly that it is somewhat thinner.

Heavy Freights.

We learn that an immense amount of freight is now, and has been for some time past, passing through this city for the interior, the Carolina Central Railway being taxed to its utmost capacity to meet the demands upon it. This consists in a large measure of goods for the fall and winter trade for merchants along the line of the road to Charlotte, and no small amount going to cities south of that place. There is also, we understand, a large amount of freight coming this way, consisting of cotton and other products from the interior.—*Wilmington Star.*

Personal.

Capt. W. W. Davies, Superintendent of the Spartanburg & Union Railroad, was in the city, yesterday.

Dr. J. J. Mott, of Statesvile, was registered yesterday, at the Central Hotel.

Col. Fremont came down the Carolina Central last evening, and stopped in the city.

The Augusta (Ga) *Constitutionalist* of the 21st, has the following: "Col J L Morehead, of Charlotte, N C, and his beautiful and accomplished wife, formerly the belle of Georgia, are touring it, and are now at Rose's Glen Ridge Hotel, at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson."

Mr Isaac Lowman, late a salesman in the store of Messrs Wittkowsky & Rintels, of this city, leaves this morning for Statesville, where he has accepted a similar position in the store of Messrs Wallace & Bros., of that place. He is a good salesman and will give satisfaction.

Scarlet Fever and Its Causes.

An eminent physician in this city calls our attention to the occasional breaking out of the scarlet fever here, and the causes. He says that when there is once scarlet fever in a house, it is almost certain to break out there again, unless the clothes of the first victim are destroyed or thoroughly cleansed, and the room where the patient was sick is also cleansed by re-painting or re-whitewashing the walls. It is a disease which lingers long in a place, and even two three or four months after a patient is dead or well, the fever may attack a person who is in the habit of sleeping in the same room, unless absolute cleanliness is observed, and every precaution taken to choke out the seeds of the disease.

We call the attention of mothers to the opinion of this physician. What he says upon any matter pertaining to the medical science is worthy of attention and it will perhaps be well with the children if he is heeded in this instance.

The Weldon Fair.

We are indebted to the Secretary, Dr H E T Manning, for an invitation to attend the Sixth Annual Exposition of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society, to be held at Weldon on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th inst. A circular from the office of the Secretary says: "The premiums are larger than have ever before been offered; the officers are gentlemen well-known for their energy and zeal; the friends of the Society in Virginia and North Carolina are using their best efforts in its behalf and, altogether, we hope, and expect, to have the most attractive exhibition ever seen in Eastern Carolina."

The Courts.

MAYOR'S COURT—Mayor Johnston being still absent, there was no session of the police court again yesterday morning.

BEFORE JUSTICE DAVIDSON—Wm Jenkins, colored, indicted in two cases. On Tuesday night he assaulted his wife in the door of a colored church, as she was coming out, while services were in progress. She ran back in the church and thus escaped his wrath. The liege lord was indicted in one case for assault and battery, and in another for disturbing religious services. He was bound over to Court.

BEFORE JUSTICE MCNINCH—A negro man for ill-treatment of his family and for failing to provide for them the means of support. Put under bond to do better.

Marriage of a Jewish Couple.

Yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the bride, corner Tryon and Fifth streets, Mr Joel Lindy and Miss Ellen Drucker, daughter of the late Levi Drucker, were joined together in the bands of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Henry Gersoni, of Atlanta, Ga., and was partly in the Hebrew and partly in the English language. The prefatory remarks and the prayer were in Hebrew, while the marriage ceremony proper was in English. The marriage was solemnized in the presence of the relatives and a very few intimate friends of the bride and groom. The newly wedded pair took the Air-Line train last evening for a bridal tour which will extend over a week or ten days.

We offer them our congratulations, wishing for them length of days and all the happiness of the married state.

Completion of the Carolina Central Railroad to Shelby.

The last rail was laid and the last spike was driven in the Carolina Central Railroad, on Tuesday's evening about dark, and the train which passed through Charlotte yesterday morning, ran up to the depot at Shelby. The occasion was one of great rejoicing among the people, many of whom had gathered at the depot, not only from town, but from the country 'round about. The people generally manifested their satisfaction upon the completion of the road, by giving three cheers for Col S L Fremont, the able and industrious Superintendent of the road. Among those present were many ladies from the town, and a number of the people of Rutherford county. The people of Shelby are so enthusiastic upon the occasion, that they speak of having a railroad celebration and inviting the people of Wilmington and Charlotte to participate with them in a glorification.

The Carolina Central now has a continuous track of 240 miles, making it the longest railroad in the State, 17 miles longer than the North Carolina Railroad, which is 223 miles from Charlotte to Goldsboro.

Col Fremont, who was in the city last night, is much rejoiced at the late consummation—the finishing of the road from Buffalo to Shelby. He sees in it the prospect of a largely increased business, and a prosperous future for the line.

For Newspapers Only.

The Columbia *Register*, a paper into the local columns of which many of our items stray uncredited, was hit by the shell which we threw the other day at journals which are systematically guilty of appropriating the articles of their neighbors; but essays to get out of it by saying that the OBSERVER has done the same thing. It refers, perhaps, to an item which we *wrote*, based upon a few lines seen in it, concerning a matter of news which was of local interest here—the appointment of the new Treasurer of the C., C. & A. Railroad. We publish dozens of items of news daily, without credit; this is nothing uncommon and is not what we are talking about at all, as the *Register* well knows. We alluded to the dozens of little items which have as much application in one place as another, not news, strictly speaking, but little observations, of which the author perhaps feels a little proud, and the authorship of which he would rather have the public ascribe to him to whom they properly belongs, than to the man who robbed him of them.

For instance, if the *Register* should happen to say something smart and we should copy it in our local columns, pass it off as our own and get credit for it, the *Register* would very naturally get mad and feel bored. However, this is just supposing a case, and as it not likely to say anything smart or we to steal it if it should, there is not the slightest probability that it will ever come to appreciate our feelings in this matter.

We hold that this promiscuous pilfering is illegitimate; that it deprives the men who do the work of the honors; that it lowers journalism; that it is unprofessional, and finally we hold that we do not indulge in it.

Strike of Laborers.

There was a strike of the brick layers on the new insurance building, yesterday. A negro hod-carrier had spoken in impudent terms to the white foreman of laborers, a Richmond man, whereupon the latter laid down his implements and stopped work. The other white men followed suit, and stopped also. Mr Woodruff, the contractor, becoming apprised of the difficulty, had an interview with the foreman, who refused to resume work unless the negro was discharged. Mr Woodruff had brought the negro from Richmond with him and declined to dismiss him without better cause. The other white men after a time re-commenced, and work is progressing with the former force except the foreman.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A regular meeting of Charlotte Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias will be held in their Castle Hall, in the Temple Association Building, to-night. Prompt attendance of members desired. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the C. C.,

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AT 25 cents a Cake, at

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$5 REWARD,

WILL be paid for the return to the Air-Line Depot, of a BLACK AND TAN TERRIER PUP, about three months old, and answering to the name "Daisy." She ran away or was stolen on Sunday last.

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Call at

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Butter and Eggs.

BEST Mountain Butter and Eggs, at

S S CARTER'S,
Commission Store.

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RETAIL HARDWARE STORE.

We have opened a Retail Hardware Store in Yates' new building, next to Schiff & Bro's, where we will sell Hardware at retail exclusively, low for cash.

BREM, BROWN & CO.

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Home and Democrat copy.

LESSONS ON THE PIANO.

On the 1st day of October, Messrs R Drucker will open a school at her residence corner 5th and Tryon streets, nearly opposite Charlotte Hotel, for the purpose of giving lessons on the Piano.

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Nice and Fresh

VANILLA, CREAM and Peanut Candies, just received, at

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can send their children and they will get good an article as if they come them

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Personal examination and orders solicited.

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